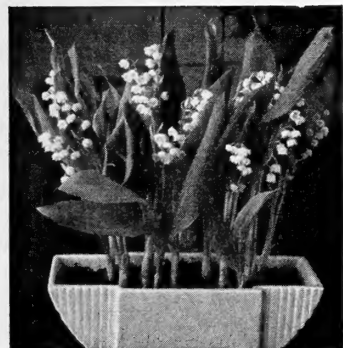


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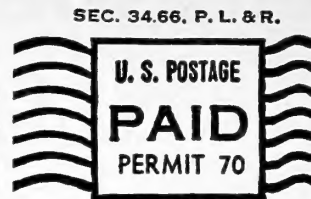
*Grow Lovely
and Fragrant
**LILIES OF
THE VALLEY**
in the House
All Year'Round*

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



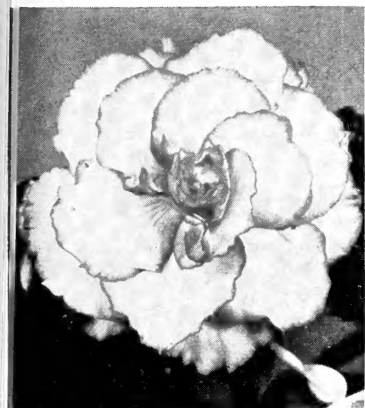
Six, No. 5361 \$.98
12, No. 5361 \$1.89
25, No. 5361 \$3.69

No. 5567. Package of Fibre Suitable for growing
Lily of the Valley indoors.....35c



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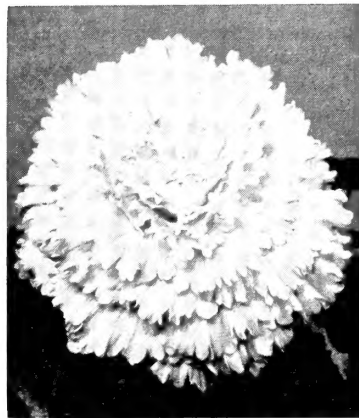
Germain's Tuberous Rooted Begonias



PICOTEE



CAMELLIA



CARNATION

Four Fascinating Novelties

- 5115 **AUTUMN GLOW**—Extremely large Crispata type, deep copper, rest of flower apricot. Often measures ten inches across.
- 5116 **SUNSET**—A profusely frilled crispa marginata, copper with red edge.
- 5118 **RED TRIUMPH**—A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture.
- 5120 **STARS and STRIPES**—Brick-red speckled with white. Blossoms very numerous.

All Priced Alike: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75;
6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$10.00

COLLECTION No. 5122. One each of the above listed varieties. 4 bulbs for.....\$3.50

GERMAIN'S PICTURE COLLECTION

One bulb each of Camellia, Carnation, Picotee, Crispa, Rosebud and Hanging Basket type Begonias as pictured on this page. Colors our choice.

5096..... 6 bulbs for \$2.35

Bargain Offer No. 5100

5 Bedding size Camellia-type Begonias. One each of 5 colors. Our choice. Plus one Hanging Basket Begonia.
6 bulbs for \$1.00



DECORATIVE DAHLIA

BARGAIN COLLECTION OF GIANT FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named Dahlias at a real bargain.

5640 1 tuber each, 6 varieties only \$2.50.
5645 2 tubers each, 6 varieties only \$5.00.

GERMAIN'S POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above for only \$2.50

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS are exceedingly popular with the Home Gardener, because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. They are unsurpassed for shady locations or as pot plants. Cultural directions furnished free with all colors.

5070 **CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** A true strain of large Camellia-flowered Doubles. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5075 **CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED.** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5080 **PICOTEE DOUBLE.** A Camellia-type Blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

5090 **SINGLE CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED.** Enormous frilled and ruffled flowers. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5092 **MARGINATA.** A Crispa-type flower, in shades of creamy white with an edge of deep pink or bright shades of salmon orange edged copper.

5095 **ROSEBUD.** A double-type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Lovely mixture of pastel shades.

PRICE: All varieties on this page: Large tubers. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.50

5099 **COLLECTION.** One large bulb of each variety listed above, plus one Hanging Basket type. 7 bulbs in all for only.....\$2.50



HANGING BASKET

Hanging Basket Begonias

5085—An unsurpassed strain. Often hundreds of flowers to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Colors: Red, Rose, Pink, Apricot and White.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75

Germain's California Dahlias for 1954

Decorative Dahlias

5600 **Kentucky Sun.** Clear lemon yellow flowers on tall strong stems.

5601 **Blue River.** Distinct deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to be had in a blue Dahlia.

5602 **Mrs. George Le Boutillier.** Handsome 10-inch blooms of rich velvety crimson, excellent long sturdy stems.

5603 **Golden Eclipse.** Golden yellow with a slight blush of salmon. Rich salmon center.

5604 **Jane Cowl.** An old favorite, but still one of the best of the autumn shades. Huge flowers of golden buff, suffused salmon and rose pink.

5605 **Jersey Beauty.** Another old timer of great popularity. Considered by many to be the best of all pink Dahlias.

5606 **Jean Kerr.** A very fine medium sized Dahlia of pure white and good substance. The stems are tall and erect.

5607 **Le Toreador.** Large bright red flowers borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best red Dahlias.

5608 **Margaret Cole.** Extremely large blooms of deep amber suffused orange. A show winner.

5609 **Rose Glory.** Huge flowers of delicate deep pink. A vigorous grower.

5610 **The Real Glory.** The best white Dahlia for cutting, exhibition or garden.

5611 **Town Topics.** Medium sized flowers of deep purple. The petals are often tipped white, which forms a striking contrast.

Above all priced alike: 59c each; 3 for \$1.69;
6 for \$3.29; 12 for \$6.49

COLLECTION No. 5612. One each of the above 12 varieties for only \$5.25

Germain's Cactus Dahlias

5580 **Beaute.** A striking flower of clear lemon yellow. A profuse bloomer.

5581 **Cometeer.** Another popular Dahlia of light bronze shading to gold and buff.

5582 **Governor Heil.** Bright orange suffused pink and gold at the center.

5583 **Jersey Dainty.** Snow white, flowers with creamy centers.

5584 **Germain's Pink.** Large flowers of clear pink.

5585 **Jean Trimbée.** Dark violet purple.

5286 **Satan.** Large scarlet flowers. Do not fade or burn.

5587 **Germain's Lavender.** A beautiful cactus Dahlia in clear lavender shades. A wonderful cut flower.

All priced alike: 69c each; 3 for \$1.89;
6 for \$3.69; 12 for \$7.29

COLLECTION No. 5588. One each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Eight tubers, \$4.25

COLLECTION No. 5590. Two each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Sixteen tubers, \$8.00

Six Choice Pompon Dahlias

These small ball-shaped Dahlias are excellent cut flowers, like the miniature Dahlias they bloom profusely all through the summer and fall.

5628 **Yellow Gem.** Pure yellow.

5629 **Joe Fetti.** White.

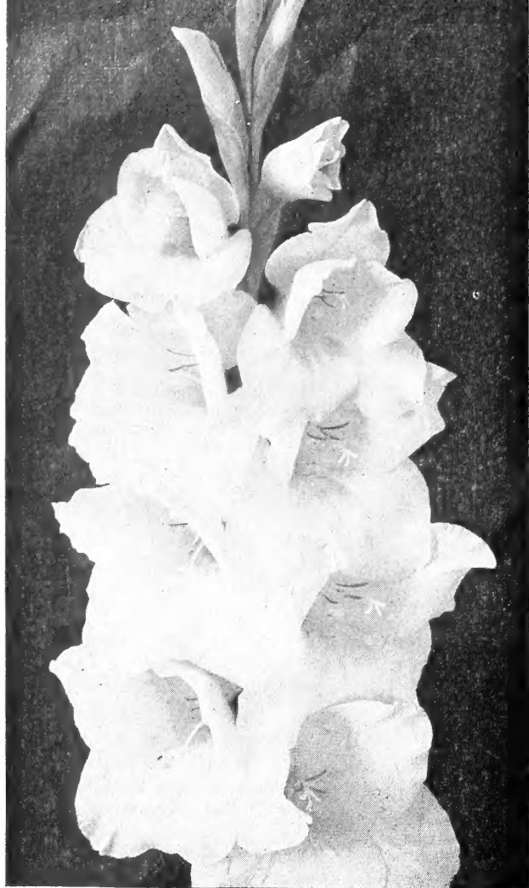
5630 **Morning Mist.** A beautiful shade of Lilac.

5631 **Mary Munns.** Clear lavender.

5632 **Little Herman.** Red and white.

5633 **Cardinal.** Bright red.

All priced alike at 49c each; 3 for \$1.39;
6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.19



Germain's 15 Famous Gladiolus

- 5257 **Burma.** A gorgeous array of large ruffled flowers of clear rose.
 5258 **Ravel.** Tall spikes of flowers of violet blue. One of the best of recent introductions.
 5259 **Chamouny.** Rich rose pink with a dainty salmon edging.
 5260 **Harry Hopkins.** Medium sized spikes covered with deep wine red flowers.
 5261 **Elizabeth the Queen.** One of the loveliest of lavender shades ever found in Gladiolus. The flowers are large and ruffled.
 5262 **Golden State.** By far the best deep yellow Gladiolus.
 5263 **Orange Favorite.** Flaming orange colored flowers borne on tall sturdy stems.
 5266 **Margaret Beaton.** A wonderful Exhibition Gladiolus. Pure white with orange blotch in throat.
 5267 **White Challenge.** Huge white flowers, small rose blotch.
 5268 **Rosa Van Lima.** One of the most popular of rose colored Gladiolus. Throat and lower petals clear rose, shading to old rose towards the edges.

- 5269 **Red Charm.** A beautiful Gladiolus of the clear deep red. A wonderful cut flower.
 5270 **Snow Princess.** Large pure white flowers creamy throat.
 5271 **Spotlight.** Large ruffled yellow flowers with a red blotch in the throat.
 5272 **Memorial Day.** Deep magenta red flowers, shading to purple.
 5273 **Valeria.** A very fine light red Gladiolus many flowers open at one time. A good keeper.

All priced alike: 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.29;
 25 for \$2.49; 50 for \$4.89; 100 for \$9.69.

- 5275 **Collection** of one each of the fifteen varieties.....15 bulbs for \$1.39
 5276 **Collection** of two each of the fifteen varieties.....30 bulbs for \$2.69
 5277 **Collection** of three each of the fifteen varieties.....45 bulbs for \$3.89

"Spic and Span" Gladiolus Collection

- 5225 **Spic and Span.** Exceptionally tall spikes of enormous ruffled, deep pink flowers, which open almost all at one time.
 5226 **Mansoor.** Velvety blood red shading to brown. The spikes are tall and erect.
 5227 **Astrid.** Huge flowers of delicate rose shading to pink, borne on tall, sturdy spikes.
 5228 **Sun Spot.** Brilliant apricot buff with red feather.
 5229 **Hopmann's Glory.** Tall spikes of well developed, ruffled flowers in clear shades of sunflower yellow, shading to gold and orange.
 5230 **Florence Nightingale.** Unusually tall spikes with as many as ten and twelve large, pure white flowers open at one time.
 5231 **Mrs. Mark's Memory.** An exquisite magenta red with carmine blotch.
 5232 **Cordova.** A beautiful Gladiolus of soft rosy salmon. Very tall.

- 5233 **Germain's Giant Red.** Huge, ruffled flowers of bright red set on tall erect spikes.
 5234 **Red Cherry.** Tall flaming spikes of enormous orange, scarlet flowers. Sometimes as many as ten to twelve flowers open at one time.

6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29.

- 5235 **Collection:** 1 bulb each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$1.39.
 5236 **Collection:** 2 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$2.69.
 5237 **Collection:** 3 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" varieties for only \$3.89

Achimenes

A lovely plant for the house or window boxes. Thrives only in shady spots and responds perfectly to treatment given Tuberous Begonias. The variety we are offering here has great cascades of flowers of a Pansylike form. Excellent for pots or hanging baskets.

- 5016 **Pulcherrima.** Purple veined crimson, yellow center.
 5017 **Longiflora Major.** Deep blue.
 5018 **Little Beauty.** Clear rose.
 5019 **Margaret.** Pure white.
 5020 **Adele de la Hante.** Rose pink with carmine center.
 5021 **Ambrois Verschaffelt.** Pale lilac veined violet, yellow center.
 5022 **Dazzler.** Velvety scarlet, yellow throat.
 5023 **Maxima.** White with lilac center.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29; 12 for \$2.49

No. 5024 **COLLECTION.** One bulb each of the above varieties. 8 bulbs in all for only \$1.75

Gloriosa

Often called the "Climbing Lily." Blooms profusely. The flowers, which resemble the Tiger Lily, are yellow and orange, spotted deep crimson. A good pot plant. When planted outdoors place against a pillar or trellis as it is inclined to climb.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

GLORIOSA

SPECIAL GET ACQUAINTED OFFER

5280—26 blooming size bulbs, 5 each of Red, Yellow, Pink, Rose, White, plus one novelty.
 \$1.00

GERMAIN'S

Tip Top Gladiolus Mixture

5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs comprising all the colors of the rainbow.

6 for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.69

Hardy Lily

- 5374 **Speciosum Rubrum.** A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

Bargain Offer—3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



Twelve Popular Exhibition Gladiolus

Each variety in this collection is a prize winner and the selections present every color known in Gladiolus. The bulbs are carefully selected, first size, hand-graded bulbs.

- 5240 **Aladdin.** Reddish salmon with large cream blotch in the center. Huge flowers on tall stems.
 5241 **Corona.** Creamy white with Rose, Picotee edge on all petals. A much admired variety.
 5242 **Early Rose.** Medium and darker shades of rose nicely blended. Blooms very early.
 5243 **Early Dawn.** Large ruffled flowers of deep salmon pink shading orange. Ideal for cutting
 5244 **Huntress.** A new Gladiolus. Lovely mauve lavender with bright red-violet lines.
 5245 **June Bells.** Fine new white, excellent for cutting. Stems slender, but strong.
 5246 **Lavender Beauty.** A delightful Gladiolus of clear lavender pink.
 5247 **Nadine.** One to the best deep red Gladiolus. A very robust grower.
 5248 **Picardy.** An old timer, but still one of the best Gladiolus for cutting. Large ruffled flowers of apricot pink. Stems exceptionally tall.
 5249 **Purple Supreme.** Purplish violet flowers borne on tall strong stem.
 5250 **White Gold.** Magnificent large blooms of creamy white shading to gold in the center.
 5252 **Gladiolus Aureole.** Huge, deeply ruffled flowers of clear golden yellow. Stems are tall and strong.

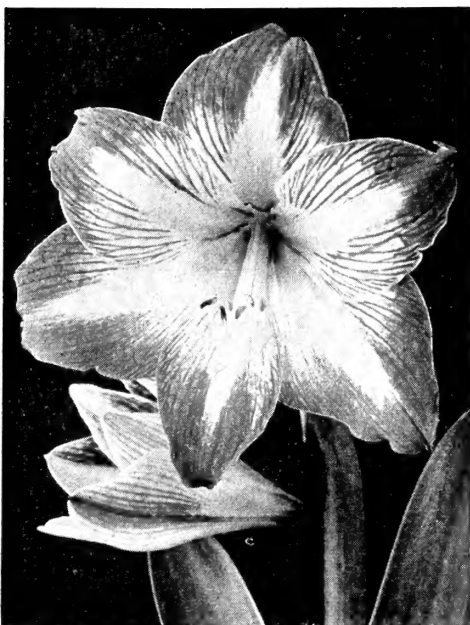
All priced alike: 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49;
 25 for \$2.89; 50 for \$3.69.



GIANT GLADIOLUS COLLECTION B-41

Exhibition Collection B-41

- 5255 One bulb of each of the Giant Exhibition Gladiolus listed above. Individually labeled in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift.
 12 Large Bulbs \$1.39 3 Collections \$4.00



Giant Amaryllis

This famous strain of Amaryllis, should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors, in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders. An excellent plant for indoor culture.

5005 American Hybrids Mixed. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25

SUPER DE LUXE IMPORTED AMARYLLIS

5006 Dark Red.	5010 Orange.
5007 Scarlet Red.	5011 Striped.
5008 Salmon.	5012 Pure White.
5009 Rose.	

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

5015 Collection: One bulb each of above 7 colors; \$15.00.

Tigridia (Ferraria) Tigerflower

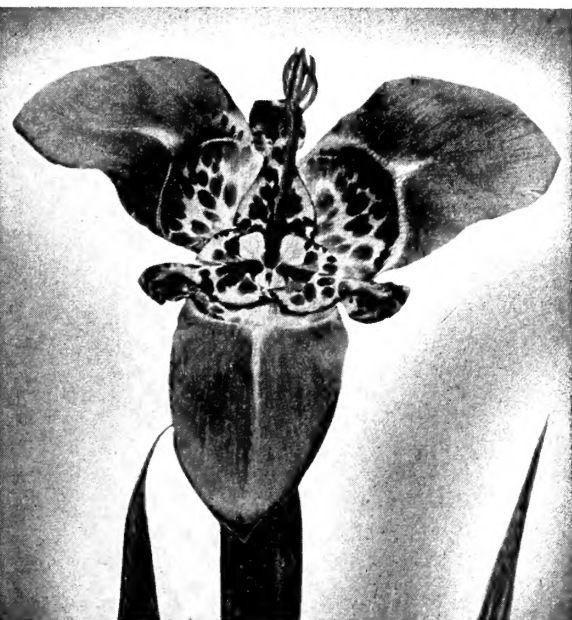
A splendid strain of this showy Garden Plant. The curious three-petaled flowers are very large and are wonderfully marked. Plant 2 inches deep and four to six inches apart in shade or half shade.

5770 White. Carmine center.	5774 Pure Yellow.
5771 Light Yellow. Red center.	5775 Red Giant. Large red flower.
5772 Ruby Queen. Red-dish lilac.	5776 Rose Queen. Clear rose color.
5773 Carmine Red. White center.	5777 Speciosa. Scarlet red.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

COLLECTION No. 5780. 2 bulbs each of the above 8 varieties. Not individually labeled. 16 bulbs \$1.69

5778 Tigridia. Finest mixture. 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19



Bulbs for Spring Planting

Gloxinia

Shade-loving velvety-leaved pot or bedding plants with large trumpet-shaped flowers.

5293 Emperor William. Deep blue bordered white.	5290 Mont Blanc. Pure white.
5294 Princess Elizabeth. Blue.	5291 Blanche de Meru. Rose.
5295 Emperor Frederick. Scarlet bordered white.	5292 Etoile de Feu. Scarlet.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25

GERMAIN'S GLOXINIA COLLECTION No. 5298

One each of the varieties described above. 6 bulbs for \$2.00



GLOXINIA

Acidenthera "Sweet Scented Gladiolus"

5020 Acidenthera Murielae

A vigorous growing Gladiolus-like flower, highly scented. They bloom late in the season. The flowers are white with a brilliant purple marking in the center. The stems grow about 2 to 2 1/4 feet tall and the flowers are well spaced.

6 bulbs 89c;
12 for \$1.69;
25 for \$3.29



Montbretias

Montbretias are of easy culture, doing well in shade or full sun. Massed together in clumps they are effective and may be left in the ground without being lifted for years. They will bloom profusely throughout the summer and fall.

5850 Vesuvius. Dark blood red.
5851 Kathleen. Apricot scarlet, primrose center.
5852 Lemon Queen. Golden yellow.
5853 His Majesty. Dazzling orange scarlet, yellow eye.
5854 Princess Mary. Petals pale yellow, tipped red.
5855 Lady Hamilton. Yellow center suffused with rosy apricot.

Priced alike: 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89.

COLLECTION No. 5860. 2 bulbs each of the above 6 varieties for only \$1.39.

Tuberose

Originally a wild-growing Mexican herb! Rosette growth of spear foliage surrounds the flower spike, especially noted for its intense, sweet fragrance!

5790 Mexican Everblooming Single. Delightfully fragrant.

5791 Double Pearl. Large individually double white florets. Lovely in bouquets. 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89



DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE

Calla Lilies

5151 White Calla. Large flowered pure white wax-like flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage.

5152 Rare Pink Calla. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter.

5153 Golden Calla. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant.

40c each; 3 for \$1.09;
6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

CALLA LILY COLLECTIONS

5155 1 bulb each of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.00

5156 2 bulbs each of the 3 Callas listed above \$1.89

GOLDEN CALLA



The Greatest Red Rose in America

GERMAIN'S Chrysler Imperial All America Winner for 1953

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty.

Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. The flowers are very sweetly scented with true rose fragrance.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact, and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy, disease resistant foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Strong, two year old, field grown bushes.

NR013

Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20

GERMAIN'S Latest Rose Creation *Sun Valley*

Winner of the Coveted
City of Portland
Silver Certificate

Plant Patent 1135

Symbolizing the breath-taking
Beauty of Famed Sun Valley

At last — in "SUN VALLEY"—Germain's presents the warmest, richest, most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose.

Its true guinea golden yellow holds their magnificent brilliant tone in open bloom for days — even in bright hot sunshine—without a trace of fading!

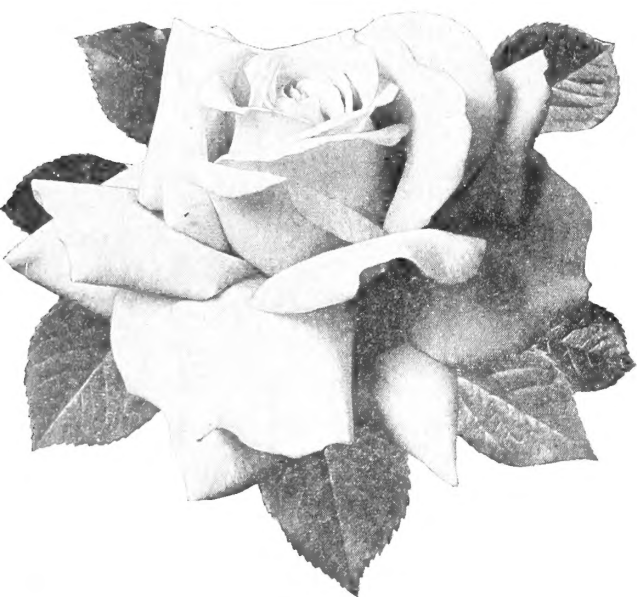
The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on long straight stems. The foliage is disease resistant and its vigorous, shining dark green tone forms a perfect foil for the golden flowers borne in season-long profusion.

Rose growers, from coast to coast in conclusive trials, have found "Sun Valley" the purest non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better—than any yellow rose they have seen.

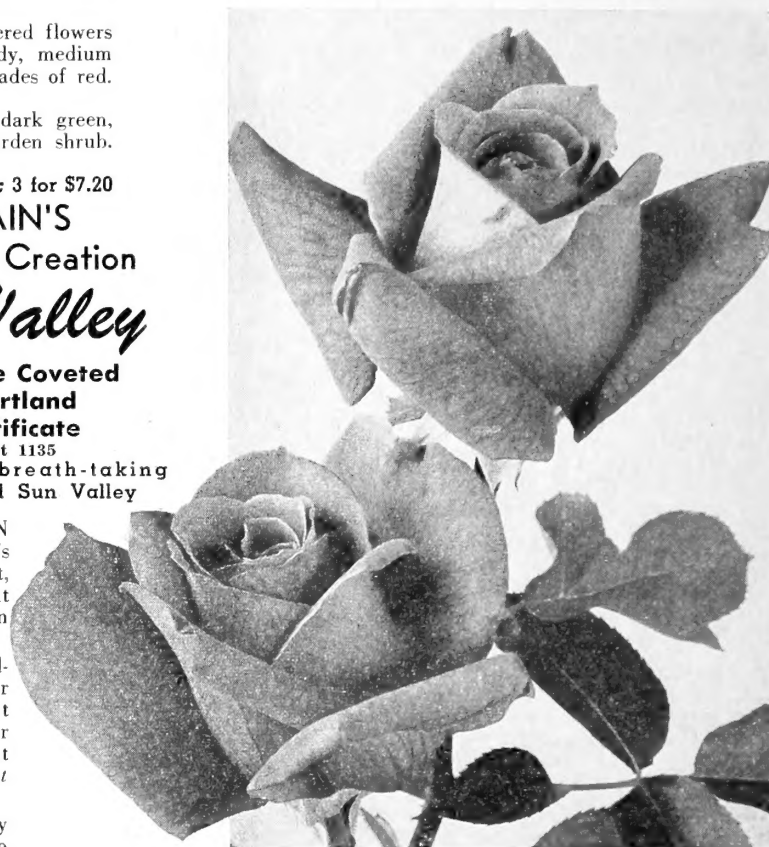
For masses of dazzling sunshine in your garden all season—and long lasting brilliant yellow bouquets—"Sun Valley" should be a "must" on your rose list.

NR119

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60



SUN VALLEY



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

FAMOUS BIG TWELVE PATENTED VARIETIES

CANDLEGLOW — Pale Buff; CAPISTRANO — Bright Pink; CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Deep Red; CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Deep Rose Red; FORTY-NINER—Bi-color of Gold on petal reverse, inner petals red; HEART'S DESIRE — Red; HELEN TRAUBEL — Pink; MISSION BELLS — Salmon; PEACE — Yellow with picotee cerise edges; SUN VALLEY ROSE — Golden Yellow; SUTTER'S GOLD—Gold; SAN FERNANDO — Bright Red.

Collection one each of above
(A \$27.25 Value)

NR193

\$23⁷⁰

ALL AMERICA ROSE OFFER

6 outstanding All America Patented
Rose Creations

Peace, Heart's Desire, Sutter's Gold,
Forty-Niner, Mirandy, Charlotte Arm-
strong.

A \$13.50 value for

OFFER NO. NR194

\$11⁸⁵



SAN FERNANDO

SAN LUIS REY

SAN GABRIEL

GERMAIN'S 1954 COLLECTION NR119A

One each of the greatest new red rose "Chrysler Imperial" and outstanding yellow rose "Sun Valley".

A \$5.25 Value for \$4.55

Candleglow (Pat. 1199)—Buff, pink and white. Strong grower and very free flowering. Excellent for cutting.

NR016

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

Capistrano (Pat. 922)—1950 All America Winner. Large rose pink fragrant flowers borne on strong upright stems. Plants are exceptionally vigorous.

NR007

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.60

Easter Parade (Pat. 1200)—A riot of color. Flowers of yellow, salmon and crimson all on one plant. Very unusual. Profuse bloomer.

NR017

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25

Mission Bells (Pat. 923)—1950 All America Award Winner. Deep glowing salmon buds open to clear shrimp pink high-centered flowers. Vigorous plants.

NR079

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.60

San Fernando (Pat. 785)—A magnificent rose of currant red. Blooms are of unusually heavy texture. Exquisite fragrance. An All America Winner.

NR108

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

San Gabriel (Pat. 860)—Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine and fire red. Exceptionally free flowering.

NR109

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

San Luis Rey (Pat. 861)—Long pointed buds of bright Guinea gold, opening to perfect flowers of satiny texture. One of the deepest yellow roses in existence.

NR110

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

Forty Niner (Pat. 792)—A combination of orient red and straw yellow that is very spectacular. A vigorous upright grower.

NR028

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60



GERMAIN'S ALL-AMERICA ROSE COLLECTION

Includes One Each of

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL, CAPISTRANO,
MISSION BELLS, SAN FERNANDO.

NR196 (A \$9.00 Value) for

\$8⁰⁰

Heart's Desire (Pat. 501)—Exceptionally vigorous and free flowering. Dark red. Rich fragrance.

NR042

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65

Helen Traubel (Pat. 1028) The color is light sparkling pink, sometimes luminous apricot. Magnificent buds and full open flowers. An All America Winner for 1952.

NR044

Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20

Mirandy (Pat. 632)—Rich dark red with black shadings. Extra large flowers. Exquisite fragrance.

NR076

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.60

Peace (Pat. 591)—Big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. Most unusual rose of all time.

NR086

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

Sutter's Gold (Pat. 885)—An All America Award Winner for 1950. Lovely deep burnt orange buds opening to yellow flowers with lines of deep orange and tawny gold.

NR122

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.60

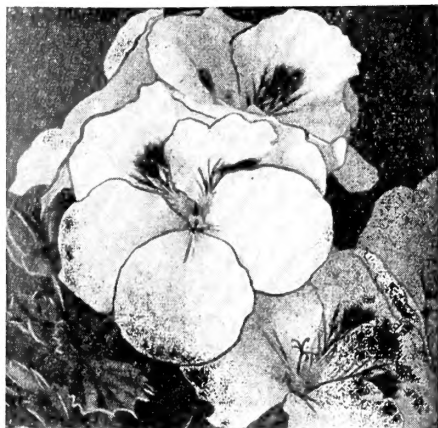
GERMAIN'S FAMOUS MISSION TRIO

One each of Germain's Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

A \$5.25 value for

OFFER NO. NR146

\$4⁶⁵



PELARGONIUM (Martha Washington Geranium)

Choice Pelargoniums

For gay colors and month after month of abundant bloom, nothing equals these gorgeous perennial plants.

NP101 **Santa Monica** — Beautiful light pink shade, large flowers.

NP104 **Duchess of Cornwall** — Deep maroon with silvery edges.

NP107 **San Diego** — Light purple with black blotches on each petal.

NP121 **Lavender Quædlinburg** — Large lavender flowers, blotched white and black.

NP122 **Gardener's Joy** — Pure white flowers, upper petals blotched brown.

NP124 **Sensation** — Bright crimson blooms. Very free flowering.

Any of the above
3 for \$1.60; \$5.50 per dozen

PELARGONIUM COLLECTION NP 100B

Six beautiful varieties: Lavender Quædlinburg; Gardener's Joy; Santa Monica; San Diego; Sensation and Duchess of Cornwall, all described above.

NP100B complete for.....\$3.00

Perennial Phlox

One of the finest perennials for garden show and cutting. Grows well in most any soil. With each succeeding year clumps become larger and produce an increasing supply of flowers.

Lilian A fine, clear cameo pink.

NP140..... 3 for \$1.25

San Antonio A vivid shaded plum red.

NP148..... 3 for \$1.25

Marie Louise Large trusses of beautiful white flowers.

NP143..... 3 for \$1.25

Firebrand A beautiful scarlet red that holds its color.

NP141..... 3 for \$1.25

Salmon Glow A very free flowering, flame pink with salmon shadings.

NP146..... 3 for \$1.25

Flash Carmine red with brighter center. Very showy and free flowering.

NP138..... 3 for \$1.25

Caroline Vandenberg This true lavender-blue flower is considered the best in its color.

NP135..... 3 for \$1.25

Wm. Kesselring Plum purple shading to faint lilac eye. A most unusual color.

NP150..... 3 for \$1.25

Painted Lady Soft pink and salmon shading. A tall, strong grower.

NP144..... 3 for \$1.25

PHLOX COLLECTION OF ALL 9 VARIETIES

NP152..... \$3.50

IRIS Rainbow Collection

NE674—Three Oaks..... \$.75 ea.

Lilac and mauve.

NE641—Nightfall..... .50 ea.

Opal and midnight blue.

NE607—Cloth of Gold..... .75 ea.

Golden yellow.

NE598—Blue Rhythm..... 1.00 ea.

Rosy lavender and light purple.

NE676—Peach Parfait..... 1.50 ea.

Peach and rose red.

NE657—Rose Bowl..... .50 ea.

Pink and rosy lavender.

NE693—One Each of Above

(\$5.00 value) for \$3.98

NEW PINK SHADES

Pink shades of Iris have always been favorites for those who like their soft

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TEA ROSE, clear pink blend.

MANYUSYA, excellent orchid.

CHINA MAID, mellow pink blend.

PEACH PARFAIT, peach pink.

VANITY, new orchid pink.

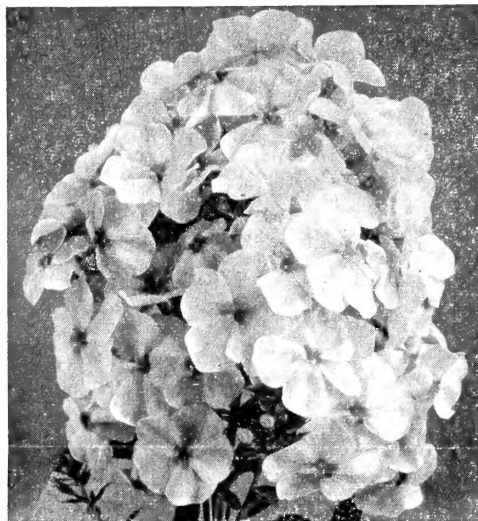
NE694—Sold in Collection only. 5 for \$1.98



VIOLET ROYAL ROBE

Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and stems 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167..... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75



PHLOX

Bird of Paradise

Strelitzia Reginae (Bird of Paradise) Rivaling the tropical Bird of Paradise in splendor, this flower with its combination of red, yellow, blue and orange is quite different from the average garden subject. Easily grown out of doors wherever oranges thrive or suitable as a tub plant in the colder sections. Should be left undisturbed in a sunny situation in a rather rich soil and liberally watered for most abundant bloom. Blooms last an unusually long time when cut. In great demand by florists everywhere.

NX510 3-year-old plants..... \$2.50 each

East of the Mississippi, add 25c to above price

NX510A Vigorous Young Plants from 3" pots

\$1.50 each

East of the Mississippi, add 15c to above price

Bletia Hyacinthina

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant, producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decorations. Any good well-drained soil with leaf-mold added suits them. Water sparingly when dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade. Beautiful mauve shade, throat marked darker.

NP009..... Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75

Clivia

New Hybrid Clivias succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees, in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained.

NX500A 4-inch pot size..... \$1.25

NX500 5-inch pot size..... 2.25

NX501 6-inch pot size..... 2.75

NX502 7-inch pot size..... 3.75

Note: East of the Mississippi, add 25c

Bilbergia Nutans

Clusters of green edged blue nodding flowers with rose colored sepal sheaths. Pineapple-like gray foliage. Makes an excellent indoor pot plant. Grows best in light soil. The plant is shade loving and requires a moderate amount of water. Cannot be shipped to Hawaii or Philippines.

NP007..... Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50



CAMELLIA FRANCINE

Gorgeous Camellias

To Brighten Shady and Semi-Shady
Garden Spots

Colonel Fiery Fully double flowers of rich glowing crimson. Beautiful formal type.

NS263..... \$1.00 each

Chandleri Elegans Great six-inch flowers of old rose pink splashed with white.

NS261..... \$1.00 each

Jordan's Pride One of the few fragrant camellias. Color deep rosy pink with each petal edged white.

NS270..... \$1.00 each

C. M. Hovey Extremely large, semi-double rose red flowers, sometimes edged purple.

NS262..... \$1.00 each

Julia Drayton Flowers up to six inches across. The color is deep rose red.

NS271..... \$1.00 each

Purity The best known white. Exceptionally free flowering.

NS280..... \$1.00 each

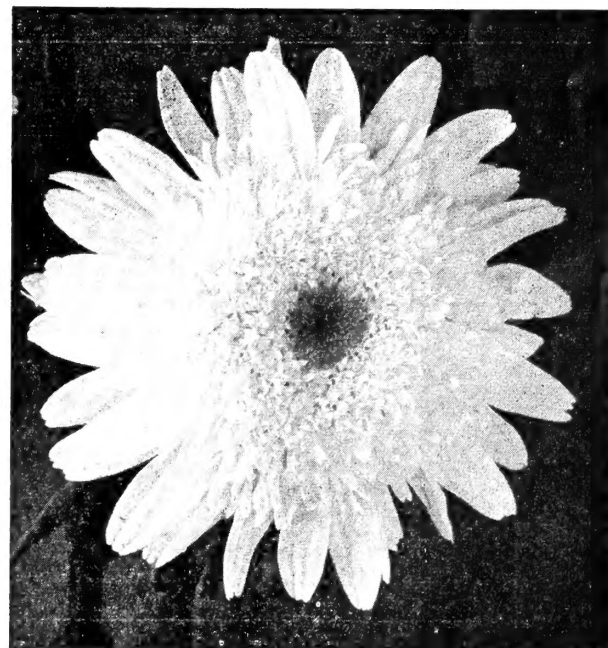
All Camellias are Shipped in 4-inch Containers

Any 6 of the above only..... \$5.00

Delphinium Pacific Hybrids

We believe this strain of Delphiniums to be the equal of any strain in existence. Noted for their stiff stems and heavy foliage they are a standout in any garden. While easy to grow a few pointers may be needed to assist in growing them better. Delphiniums do not require a rich soil but do much better where lime is applied at planting time. Well-drained soil is essential to their well being. Keep crowns of plants above the soil line when planting. Sold in mixture only.

NP035..... 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75



DAISY MUM

All the sterling qualities which made the double Shasta Daisy a favorite with leading florists, and a best seller on the cut flower market, are enhanced and intensified in the extra large, superb double flowers of German's New Daisymum. The blooms are snow white and fully double to the very center. Plants grow much more vigorously than most daisies and have heavier foliage. Flower stems are rigid and strong. We recommend this variety very highly.

NP162..... Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.75

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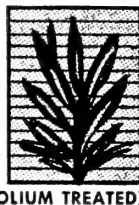
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This new garden sensation—the **ANDREWS 2-TUBE Hose Sprinkler**—is made of tough, flexible vinyl plastic. Can be curved to fit flower beds, uphill or down, sends out a miraculously soft, gentle spray that won't wash or dig or

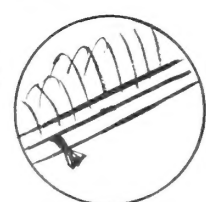
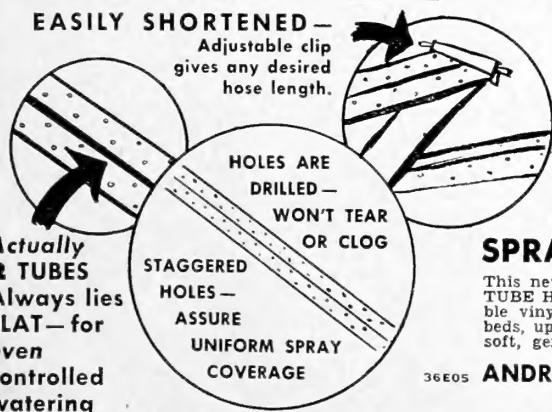
harm tender flowers, and can be adjusted to spray from 1 to 15 ft. wide. On narrow strips or along walks, driveways, etc. 1 tube can be pinched off and you spray in 1 **DIRECTION ONLY!** Saves water, time, energy.

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IMAGINE!
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weighs less
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**JUST SLIP CLOTHESPIN
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No need to waste water
on walks, streets, etc.

**Actually
2 TUBES
Always lies
FLAT—for
even
controlled
watering**



RANUNCULUS — Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener, and deservedly so. Plant any time in early Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail.

5046 Orange Shades

5048 Gold Shades

5047 Pink Shades

5049 White Shades

5040 Mixed Colors—Brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen \$1.25

50 bulbs \$4.59

25 bulbs \$2.39

100 bulbs \$8.99

EXTRA LARGE

Dozen 89c

50 bulbs \$3.29

25 bulbs \$1.69

100 bulbs \$6.49

RANUNCULUS Giants of California--Collection No. 5050

Ten selected bulbs each of the four beautiful separate colors (40 bulbs in all) for \$2.50

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Caladium provides a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants.

5160 **Candidum.** Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.

5161 **Crimson Wave.** Large deep green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. Strong grower.

5162 **Lord Derby.** Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.

5163 **Machahyba.** Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.

5164 **Mrs. W. B. Haldeman.** Medium sized leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

5165 **Reconcavo.** A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose center with carmine ribs.

5166 **Rising Sun.** Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, spotted transparent pink.

5167 **Thomas Tomlinson.** A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge.

5168 **Triomphe de l'Exposition.** Roundish leaves of bright red, dark green edge.

5169 **Scarlet Pimpernelle.** Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Collection No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only \$3.75.

Collection No. 5175. One bulb each of Candidum, Lord Derby, Machahyba, Rising Sun and Scarlet Pimpernelle for only \$2.00.

ANEMONE *Giant French*

Another popular flower, that may be planted in early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink and delicate white.

5025 **Anemones Mixed.** A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS

Dozen 97c

25 bulbs \$1.89

50 bulbs \$3.69

100 bulbs \$7.29

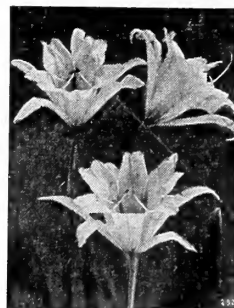
EXTRA LARGE

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25 bulbs \$1.34

50 bulbs \$2.59

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ISMENE

No. 5440

Ismene Calathina.

(Peruvian Daffodil). One of the best Summer flowering bulbs. Large clusters of white, very fragrant flowers. Multiplies rapidly and grows well in any shade or soil.

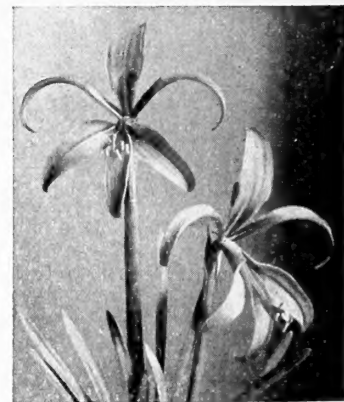
49c each; 3 for \$1.39;

6 for \$2.69

REGAL LILY

A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5388 **Five Blooming-size**
Bulbs for only \$1.00



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

No. 5735

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glistering deep red, orchid-shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is glossy and deep green. Excellent for corsages.

49c each; 3 for \$1.39;

6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.29